



## Weekly News

### Tremont School District

#### THS Student Council

For this year's initiative, Tremont High School Student Council has made a goal of focusing on student and staff morale and wellness. While many happenings at school are restricted due to COVID, Student Council has worked hard to make school a safe, positive, and fun place to come to each day. With that goal in mind, Student Council has worked at small changes in the school, such as having passing period songs that are uplifting and enjoyable to put a smile on one's face while traveling from class to class. Student Council has also hosted several food vendor days for the students and staff throughout this semester. On these days, students had an extended lunch at the football field so that appropriate social distancing and safety measures could be in place, while allowing both lunches to take place simultaneously. Additionally, vendors came to the school to provide diverse lunch choices at a discounted rate, which has included Tremont Subway, Avantis of Pekin, Little Caesars of Pekin, Kona Ice of Central Illinois, Pinky's, and more!

On top of the food vendor days, Student Council hosted a Spirit Week where students were entered to win cash prizes for participating in themed dress-up days. At the end of the Spirit Week, Student Council paired with the cafeteria staff and volunteer grillers (Jeff Hinman, Jim Workman, and Matt Miller) to have a cookout style lunch outside and announce winners of the \$250, \$100, and \$50 cash prizes!

Lastly, Student Council has attempted to show appreciation to our teachers in several ways. Student Council hosted "Wake-Up Wednesdays" where delivery service of Eli's to the teachers was provided. As well, Student Council hosted a Wellness Wednesday for the staff that provided options for teachers to participate in a variety of relaxation activities after school. One such option was to attend a yoga class from Soulside Healing Arts, which is currently run by business owner and Tremont Alumni, Hannah Ramlo. While Student Council is limited in its ability to host large school or community events at this time, it will continue to put a focus on boosting both student and staff morale in all ways throughout the year to make THS the wonderful place it has always been and will continue to be!



# Tremont District Library

## Food for Families

The library is collecting food and toiletries for the Tremont Food Pantry until December 10th. Drop off your donations today!

## Fine Free Until Further Notice!

Because we are required to quarantine books for a set period of days (it's fluctuated over time-- currently it's 3), and those items remain on your account during quarantine, the Tremont Library Board of Trustees approved temporary fine-free measures. We will continue to be fine-free for the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic, or for as long as we are required to quarantine books.

## We want your Christmas Cookie Recipes!

We would like to make a Christmas Cookie recipe booklet that features recipes from families in Tremont! Please include your Christmas recipe, and if you would, a little history or story of why the recipe is important to your family. Multiple submissions are welcome, but we will only publish one per household. Drop off your recipe at the library in person (handwritten recipes are welcomed!) or e-mail it to [tremontlibrary.circulation@gmail.com](mailto:tremontlibrary.circulation@gmail.com) by November 25th.

## Children's Programming

[Visit our website](#) for an updated list of upcoming children's programming.

## Library Remains Open to Serve You!

COVID-19 mitigations for Region 2 do not currently affect your public library. We will continue to stay open to provide library services as long as social distancing and the wearing of masks is enough to keep you and our staff as reasonably safe as possible.

## Take Home Crafts (Adults/Teens)

December 7

December 7 - Elegant Fleece Christmas Tree

To register, call us at 925-5432 or e-mail [tremontlibrary.circulation@gmail.com](mailto:tremontlibrary.circulation@gmail.com)

## Make It Mondays (Kids)

December 7

Use materials from home or register for a Maker Kit and follow a video tutorial to create a S.T.E.A.M. inspired project! Registration required. Supplies are limited, register in advance to pick up a Maker-Kit.

December- Ages 5-7: Flashlights, Ages 8+: Copper Lighting

Register for Maker Kits in advance by calling the library at 925-5432 or register up to a week after each video is posted.

## Fine Art Fridays (Kids)

November 27

Use materials from home or register for an Art Box and follow video tutorials to learn about famous artists and learn art styles. Supplies are limited, register in advance to pick up an Art Box.

Find all of our children's programming, including Early Literacy Tips for kids from Miss Lizzi at:

<http://tremontlibrary.com/virtualprogrammingkids/>

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## No Calendar Items

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Around Town



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Please send us your news stories and they will be included in upcoming emails. Deadline to include information is Friday, 6:00PM for the following Monday.

We accept information from official Tremont, IL businesses, organizations, and advertisers. We will also post Public Auctions and Open Houses.

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